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CITY NOTES

HAS MOVED—Attorney J. W. Brown has moved his law office and is now occupying rooms 35 and 36 in the Meads building.

NOT E. J. LOTTIS—It was not E. J. Lottis, of West Market street, who had the nickel-in-the-slot machine in his place in the city which was made in yesterday's Tribune.

EASTER SOCIAL—The John Boyce O'Reilly company, Young Men's Institute will hold their annual Easter social in their hall on Lackawanna avenue, on Easter Monday night.

SUCCEEDED DAVIDOW BROS.—Davidow & Co. have purchased the entire stock of unremained photos of Davidow Bros. and will continue the business in 20 Lackawanna ave.

CIVIL SERVICE "EXAMS"—Civil service examinations will be held today in the government building, for the following positions: Departmental clerk, compositor, railway mail clerk and stenographer.

BREWERY CLOSED—The Dickson Cota brewery of the Central Pennsylvania Brewing Company has been closed and the amount of its output will be distributed among the other breweries of the company.

ACCUSED OF ASSAULT—Charles Neble, of Raymond court, was arraigned before Alderman W. S. Miller yesterday on the sixth and information of Fanny Mager, who accused him of assault and battery. The case was discharged.

TO REBUILT COYNE HOUSE—Work was begun yesterday by Contractors Miller & Smith on the new Coyne house. The present three-story structure is to be supplanted by a handsome, and, in every way, modern, five-story brick and stone hotel building.

GYMNASTIC EXHIBITION—The annual gymnastic exhibition of the Young Women's Christian association will be held in the high school auditorium, on Tuesday evening, April 25. It will be under the direction of Miss Maud M. Mickle, the physical director.

CONDITION VERY SERIOUS—The condition of Mrs. O'Boyle, of Franklin avenue, who was shot Saturday by her husband, was yesterday practically the same as the day before. She is still very weak and it is impossible to say whether or not she will recover.

CONSERVATORY CONCERT—The nineteenth concert of the Scranton Conservatory of Music will be given this evening in the Grand Opera House, under the direction of J. Alfred Pennington. It will be participated in by pupils of all three

WYOMING BUILDING LEASED

The International Correspondence schools promoters have leased the Wyoming building at 28-28 Wyoming avenue, and the work in connection with the school of mines will be conducted there.

ELECTION IN COMPANY A—Major Robbing last night conducted an election in the company, for a captain in Company A, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. V. Johnson, formerly in command. Thomas E. Giffman was the choice of the members and was elected unanimously.

ENTERED BAIL—Bail was yesterday entered before Alderman Miller in the sum of \$200, for the appearance at court of 22-year-old Louis Epstein, in answer to the charge of rifling a gun slot machine, Sunday morning, in front of Smith's cigar store, at the corner of Penn avenue and Spruce street.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS—A meeting of the Spanish War veterans will be held Saturday evening in the 32nd Griffin post rooms, Lackawanna avenue. Lieutenant J. W. Benjamin will muster in the members. Those desiring to become charter members should present themselves with their discharges.

PAY DAYS—The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company pay the employees yesterday at the Hyde Park and Continental mines, and will pay today at the Halsted and Diamond mines. The Delaware and Hudson company pay the Menville mine, Green Ridge, yesterday and the superintendent's clerks at Scranton and Carbondale.

POVERTY SOCIAL—Anthracite commandery, No. 21, Knights of Malta, will conduct a poverty social on Friday, April 13, at 10 o'clock on Washington avenue, at which an entertainment will be given and refreshments served. Everyone will be expected to attend in the most militant costume, and time will be administered for such heinous offenses as the wearing of neckties, having on polished shoes, etc.

RE-ELECTED FORMER OFFICERS—At the annual meeting of the Lackawanna Law and Library association, yesterday morning, the old officers were all re-elected as follows: President, James H. Torrey; secretary, Herman Osthaus; treasurer, Walter Briggs, W. A. Wilson, P. P. Holan and Hon. John F. Kelly; Assistant District Attorney W. Graydon Thomas and H. W. Mutholland were appointed auditors.

MILITARY SHOW—Women who mark the advent of new fashions by the show days at Jonas Long's Sons, will be glad to know that the picture box of beauty will reveal itself on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Always interesting occasions, but unusually so this season when the styles are so marked in contrast to those of seasons past. It is safe to assume that The Big Store will live up to its military reputation.

JUVENILE OPERA—Fred H. Decker, of New York, has made arrangements to render the "Lilliputians," a children's opera in three acts, to be given at the Lyceum, May 9, matinee and evening. Prof. Decker will be assisted by Miss S. Leise Hardenbergh, of the Hardenbergh School of Music and Art. They desire the assistance of about 200 young people from 6 to 18 years of age, who can sing and speak well, to meet them at 3 1/2 this afternoon, on the street, on Saturday, April 7, at Quincey hall, 516 Washington, for a preliminary rehearsal and to learn further particulars.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT OVER

Bone Wins Championship in Bicycle Club Handicap Match. The handicap tournament which has been going on for the last two weeks on the Scranton Bicycle club alleys was brought to a close last night with Bone leader, with 1,989 pins to his credit, made with a handicap of 120.

The tournament proved a great success, thirty members of the club entering it, each of whom bowled twelve games. Worden, who was a scratch man, came in second, with 1,931; Van Wormer was next, with 1,859, made with a handicap of sixty; Berry was fourth, with 1,846, on a handicap of 120; Ritz fifth, with 1,844, and a handicap of 60, and Broadbent sixth, with 1,834, and a handicap of 120.

Bone and Worden will each receive as trophies a regulation bowling ball and bag, and the other four men will each receive a pair of bowling shoes. Foley's score of 253 was the highest of the tournament and the highest individual score ever made on the alleys. Bone's highest score was 289.

FUNERAL IN PHILADELPHIA

SerVICES OVER REMAINS OF DR. JOHN F. O'MALLEY. The funeral of the late Dr. John F. O'Malley, was held yesterday from the residence of his father on South Broad street, Philadelphia. A solemn requiem mass was celebrated at the Church of the Epiphany and interment was made in Holy Cross cemetery.

Present at the funeral were the deceased's two sisters, Mrs. Richard Marks O'Brien and Mrs. John J. Barrett, of this city. Frank P. Brown, of this city, also attended.

OBITUARY

Frank J. Ruf, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ruf, of 544 Prescott avenue, passed away on Sunday evening. The funeral will be held on Monday. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and interment will be made in the Forest Hill cemetery.

James McGinn, of 112 South Irving avenue, died yesterday, at the age of 55 years. He was survived by his wife and five children. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Services will be conducted in St. Peter's cathedral, and interment made in the Cathedral cemetery.

Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Coleman, of 64 Hickory street, died yesterday, aged 4 years and 7 months. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment in the Cathedral cemetery.

Fully Prepared

"What preparations are you making for the opening of congress?" asked the owner of the paper. "We'll have three of our best men at the ringside," replied the managing editor.—Philadelphia North American.

For County Treasurer

James Young, of Dunmore, has formally announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for county treasurer.

White Goods Today

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CANNOT PREVENT PILLAR ROBBING

IMPORTANT DECISION HANDED DOWN BY JUDGE EDWARDS.

If the Purchaser of the Surface Accepts a Deed Waiving Damages That May Result from Taking Out the Reserved Coal He Must Abide by the Consequences No Matter What Injury May Result to His Property—Guernsey Trespass Suit for \$12,000 on Trial.

If the mineral reservation clause in a deed for a surface lot specifies that the miner can take out all the coal without being liable to damage to the surface, court can not prevent him from robbing pillars, even though such mining should cause great damage to the surface owner.

Such is the decision handed down yesterday by Judge Edwards in the case of Dennis McDade and others of Dunmore, against D. F. M. Spencer. As many of the properties all through this valley were deeded with a similar reservation, the decision is of much moment. It is the first time the question has been passed upon.

The plaintiffs are lot owners in Dunmore. They complain that the defendants are mining coal from under their lots and properties adjacent thereto without leaving sufficient support under the surface, and are taking out the pillars, thereby removing the supports usually and ordinarily left in mining coal, and which are necessary for the safe maintenance of the surface; and that, as a consequence, the properties of the plaintiffs are being injured and may ultimately be destroyed.

The answer of the defendants, in substance, avers that they have a right to mine all the coal; that they are not bound to support the surface, and that the plaintiffs have not, in purchasing their respective lots, acquired any right to surface support, but that all claims for injury to the surface or improvements thereon erected, by reason of a failure to provide such support, incidental to the removal of all the coal beneath the surface, were expressly waived in the several conveyances of their lots to the plaintiffs made by their grantors.

By the terms of the conveyances through which the plaintiffs derive title, the coal and minerals beneath the surface are excepted and reserved in the following language: "Excepting and reserving to Edward Spencer, his heirs and assigns, all coal and minerals beneath the surface, and all the rights with the sole and exclusive right to mine and remove the same by any subterranean process, without thereby incurring, in any event whatever, any liability for injury caused or damage done to the surface of said land, and to the buildings or improvements which now are or hereafter may be erected thereon."

After a lengthy discussion of the law in the case, Judge Edwards states the following propositions as being correct:

- 1. Where there has been a separation of the minerals from the surface, the owner of the mineral estate, in the absence of an agreement to the contrary, owes a servitude to the surface owner of sufficient support to permit the owner of a mineral estate to remove the supports and allow the surface to sink. This servitude is not involved in the case at bar.
2. The implied right of support to the surface is not waived by the grant by apt words in the deed, and where such exception has been made, the grantor or those who claim under him may recover all damages, although by such mining the surface may fall in.

Applying these to the case at bar, he makes the following formal finding: "The exception in the conveyances from Edward Spencer to the plaintiffs is in such terms and of such a character as to modify the general rule of law as to surface support, and preclude the plaintiffs from the recovery of damages for injury done to their properties by the defendants on account of the removal of the coal beneath the surface."

He then dissolves the preliminary injunction at the cost of the plaintiffs.

Last Week of Common Pleas

Judge Edwards in the main court room and Judge Savidge in No. 2 court yesterday upon the task of disposing of the thirty-five cases on the trial list for the third week of the March term.

Judge Savidge is engaged in trying the \$12,000 trespass case of M. V. Guernsey against J. W. Guernsey. The plaintiff claims he contracted April 1, 1896 to give up his own business of selling musical instruments and work for the defendant for five years in the same business at a salary of \$200 a month and \$500 a month. He was discharged Jan. 22, 1898, and brought suit to recover his salary for the remaining three years.

The defense is that he re-engaged in business for himself and thereby terminated the contract. At a previous trial of the case before arbitrators it was decided that the plaintiff had no cause for action.

J. W. Carpenter and E. C. Newcomb are the plaintiff's attorneys. The defendant is represented by C. E. Woodruff and Willard, Warren & Knapp.

In the case of F. B. Finch against the Delaware and Hudson Canal company a verdict for the defendant was entered by agreement.

A compulsory non-suit was granted in the case of George Melchberger against Garney, Brown & Company. The plaintiff apprenticed himself to learn the cigarmaker's trade, but before the plaintiff had learned the trade he was employed because of a falling out with the foreman, and then sued for his back money, amounting to \$50. Court ruled that the plaintiff's testimony itself showed a violation of his contract and prevented him from recovering.

H. Welschke didn't appear to defend a suit brought against him by J. B. Doyle & Company to recover a plumbing bill amounting to \$50.15, and a verdict was directed for the plaintiff in the full amount of his claim.

The absence of the plaintiff resulted in a non-suit in the case of Assigned to N. B. Crain against Myer Davidson.

By agreement, judgment was entered for the plaintiff in the sum of \$105.59 in the case of W. G. Reynolds against M. T. Keller.

The case of the Peck Lumber Manufacturing company against Rudolph Bloemer was ordered to be heard on depositions.

The case of Morgan Sweeney against Patrick Gibbons to recover \$107 for the building of a cellar wall is on trial in

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The main court room. The defense is that the wall was defective. All these latter cases were heard before Judge Edwards.

Five Divorce Case Hearings

No appearance for the respondent was made in the Rinsland divorce case when it came to be heard yesterday in chambers before Judge Archbald. Witnesses for the libellant were examined by Mr. Rinsland's attorneys, Vosburg & Dawson. Their story was substantially a detailed statement of the facts when it came to be heard yesterday in chambers before Judge Archbald. Hearings were also had in the divorce cases of Maria Burgess against Oscar Burgess, Henry Wood against Susan M. Wood, Wilford C. Taylor against Lillian M. Taylor and Charles Moter against Harriet E. Moter. Discretion was charged in each case and, as there was no opposition on the part of the respondent, the testimony was devoid of any novel features, the libellant in each instance being satisfied to make it appear that the respondent left home without just cause and continues to be absent.

Marriage Licenses

Ralph A. Lyons.....New York Anna M. Edwards.....Scranton

Court House News Notes

The report of S. W. Arnold, assignee of A. M. Clark, was confirmed finally yesterday.

A rule to open judgment was allowed yesterday, in the case of George Spitz against Steve Dusto.

J. P. A. Raynor was yesterday appointed auditor of the Carbonado poor district for a term of three years.

John Knab was yesterday appointed guardian of John and Kate Lorenz, minor children of Frederick Lorenz, late of this city.

The report of F. L. Hitchcock, auditor of the estate of John Shaffer, late of Dunmore, was yesterday filed and approved conditionally.

Application was made by Attorney John J. Murphy, yesterday, for a transfer of the hotel license of John O. Stanton, 328 Lackawanna avenue, to H. P. Mahoney and M. J. Ruddy, April 12, was granted by Judge Edwards as the time for the hearing.

Judge Archbald yesterday made an order remitting the forfeited recognizance in the case of the Commonwealth against Joseph Vermovos, on condition that the bondman pay the costs and a \$10 counsel fee. In the case where Matthias Bugno was called upon to forfeit \$500 because of the default of three of the defendants in the case of the Commonwealth against Anthony Blann and others, the judge remitted \$150, which amount was spent by the bondman in an endeavor to locate the runaway defendants.

INSPECTOR OF RIFLE PRACTICE

Dr. George C. Merriman Appointed to This Position.

Colonel L. A. Watres yesterday appointed Dr. George C. Merriman as inspector of rifle practice of the Thirtieth regiment, the position formerly held by the late Rees Watkins. Dr. Merriman will have the rank of first lieutenant. He was formerly assistant surgeon of the old Thirtieth regiment and was with that body in camp during the Spanish-American war.

It was also announced yesterday that the spring inspection of the Thirtieth regiment will be commenced next week on Wednesday evening. Colonel Watres has not as yet decided upon a schedule or list of the nights for the various inspections.

Stop and Procure

a beautiful Easter souvenir at the Great A. & P. Tea company, 411 Lackawanna avenue, Saturday April 7.

Dr. E. M. Green, dentist, has removed to the Paul building, on Spruce street.

SUB-POSTOFFICE FOR WEST SCRANTON

WILL BE IN OPERATION AFTER JULY 1 NEXT.

All of the Carriers Who Now Serve That Part of the City Will Be Attached to the New Office and John Henry Phillips, One of the Oldest Carriers in the Service, Will Be the Superintendent—He Will Have the Assistance of a Clerk in Transacting Business of Office.

Beginning with July 1 next West Scranton will have the sub-postoffice for which the people of that part of the city have been clamoring. When the matter was taken up recently by the West Scranton board of trade Postmaster E. H. Ripple gave the plan his hearty endorsement and when the assistance of Congressman Connell was asked he took up the matter with his customary energy and has succeeded in getting the postoffice department to establish the postoffice asked for. It will be of great convenience to the people of that portion of the city.

The location of the sub-postoffice has not yet been agreed upon, Post Office Inspector Gorman being now engaged in trying to locate a suitable building. He says it should be of brick and very centrally located.

The proposed sub-postoffice will do its business entirely through the central postoffice, but as the postoffice will have all the functions of a post-office, such as the receiving and distribution of all kinds of mail matter, sale of stamps, registering of letters and issuing of money orders. All of the carriers supplying the West Scranton district will receive their mail from the sub-postoffice and make their returns to it. This will enable the carriers to serve larger districts, for the reason that the time of going to and from West Scranton in the cars will be saved.

SUPERINTENDENT AND CLERK

The postoffice department has allowed a superintendent and one clerk for the sub-postoffice, the superintendent to be one of the carriers. It has been figured out by the department that the time the carriers will save by having the sub-postoffice established will be equal to twelve hours a day or a day and one-half of working time. This will make it possible to reduce the force of carriers by one and still make the service better than it is now. This will permit of one of the carriers being made a superintendent at a salary of \$1,000 per year. John Henry Phillips has been selected for the superintendency. He is one of the oldest carriers in the service here.

The other carriers who will be attached to the sub-postoffice are E. S. Evans, Thomas O. Williams, George A. Jones, Thomas R. Jones, Walter McNicholas and W. J. Cannon. Henry Bird, who now delivers in the north end of West Scranton and the south end of North Scranton, may or may not be attached to the branch office.

While the lines of the district that will be served from the sub-office has not been definitely decided upon, it can, in a general way, be said that it will include the territory west of the main line and the Bloomsburg division of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad. The northern division line will be in the neighborhood of Tripp's park, and it will extend to the city line on the south. It is estimated that to this territory is delivered about one-sixth of the entire mail of the city.

DETAILS NOT WORKED OUT

The details of the operation of the branch postoffice have not yet been worked out. A man will be employed to carry the mail from this city to West Scranton, but whether the mail from West Scranton will be sent in bulk or distributed here for carriers has not been definitely decided upon. As soon as the sub-postoffice is established the sub-station that is now in operation over there will be discontinued.

At present the business portion of West Scranton has three deliveries a day. It will not be known until the sub-postoffice is in actual operation whether the business people of that part of the city can be given additional service.

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